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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Irene BOZZONI et al.

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Application No. 10/520,401

Group 1652

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Examiner Delia Ramirez

PURIFICATION, CLONING AND BIOCHEMICAL
CHARACTERIZATION OF XENDOU, ENDORIBONUCLEASIC
ACTIVITY INVOLVED IN SMALL NUCLEAR RNA SPLICING-
INDEPENDENT BIOSYNTHESIS IN XENOPUS LAEVIS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 8, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 8, 2008,
for which the period for response has been extended one month,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.